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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshitaka Tsunashima et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 09/688,989) Examiner: S. Rao
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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